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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0046] on page 10 of the Specification as follows:

[0046] Referring now to Figs. 4A, 4B, and 4C, at the same time cover housing 110 is rotated and projection 112 forces slide cam housing 120 to move linearly in the b—b' direction by exerting pressure on projection guide tracks 122, first cam groove 152 on slide cam housing 120 engages first cam follower projections 165 on connector C and second cam groove 154 engages second cam follower projections 166 on connector C. In the illustrated embodiment shown in detail in Figure 1C, first cam groove 152 and second cam groove 154 are angled with lead-in portions 156 to accept first cam follower projections 165 and second cam follower projections 166. First cam groove 152 and second cam groove 154 also have angled portions 158. Optionally, at the lateral stop end 155 opposite lead-in portions 156, a detent portion 157 may also be included in the cam grooves to provide an additional means with which to secure the connector assembly in a mated position. In the illustrated embodiment in Figure 4B, a force in the c—c' mating direction is provided as cover housing 110 is rotated.